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NM025 – Hydrus – *Interleaves* (free download / cd/dvd)

NM027 – Boutros Bubba – *How I wrote the Star Spangled Banner / Silly Me and the Homosexuals* (7")

NM028 – Makazoruki – *Analogue Breakfast* (cd ep)

NM029 – Coen Oscar Polack – *Psychic Investigations* (free download / cd on demand)

Narrominded is proud to present you the first batch of new releases in 2008.

HYDRUS

Amsterdam sonologists Herman Wilken and Almer Lücke are Hydrus. They met at the Royal Conservatory in The Hague. Both of them played in rock bands, but are equally adept at stochastic composition and programming extremely tight rhythms. Production-wise, these guys can easily live up to the greats in this genre. After an installment in Narrominded's Split LP Series and the *Postcards* EP, this is Hydrus' first full length effort. With their typical crystal clean sound still intact, Hydrus make a move to a more complex texture in their tracks. In the background, sounds from the real world even make their way into the music. Listen closely! On several occasions Hydrus have worked with Videotroopers, the moniker of visual artist Erik Mijwaard. As part of *Interleaves*, Mijwaard has created three beautiful videos, which are included on the limited edition dvd.

BOUTROS BUBBA

After a download/cd release on Narrominded, comes this new 7". Boutros Bubba is a rock band, consisting of musicians from bands such as Gone Bald, Petrified Host, Morbide Eenheid, SGP and Crowd Surfers Must Die. A good deal of 2007 was spent on the road, playing all around western Europe, refining their sound. Musically and textually absurd, Boutros Bubba give a sample of their very best in the two tracks on this new 7". The first full length album from Boutros Bubba is now nearing completion and is expected later in 2008.

MAKAZORUKI

After a very well-received debut album, Makazoruki bring us an EP that is even better. This foursome is one of the most exciting bands in the Dutch music scene today. Singer Skusho, guitarist Alen, bassplayer Baco and drummer Cigi I have once again crafted some magnificent wave rock. The songs on *Analogue Breakfast* are a taster of Makazoruki's new material.

COEN OSCAR POLACK

Coen Oscar Polack is one half of electronic duo Living Ornaments and co-owner of Narrominded. On *Psychic Investigations* he collects six tracks in a more longform and abstract vein than the work of Living Ornaments. The title track is a piece made for a performance during the no-)TOON) festival 2007 in Haarlem and is constructed from sounds recorded from the heating system of De Vleeshal, the museum of contemporary art in Haarlem. The other tracks are based on the sounds of guitar, saxophone and cymbals.

Narrominded

Narrominded is a music label run by a group of friends in The Netherlands. We release records and mp3's through shops, mailorders and our website. We started out with cd-r releases, but since 2002 we make vinyl, cd's and since 2005 we make mp3's for free download as well. Until 2005 we have focused our attention on electronic music, but we have decided to no longer hide our love for rock music (and –now that we're breaking down some barriers- every other music for that matter). Most of our artists perform their music on stage and feel at home in every kind of venue from squats to museums. Next up in 2008 is a new installment in the renowned and successful Split LP-series and a new label spanning compilation album.